



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Crosswell Elementary School
PICKENS COUNTY
Grades: PK-5 Enrollment: 517
Principal: Traci T. Boyles
Superintendent: Dr. Daniel Merck, Ed. D.
Board Chair: Alex Saitta

PERFORMANCE Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.

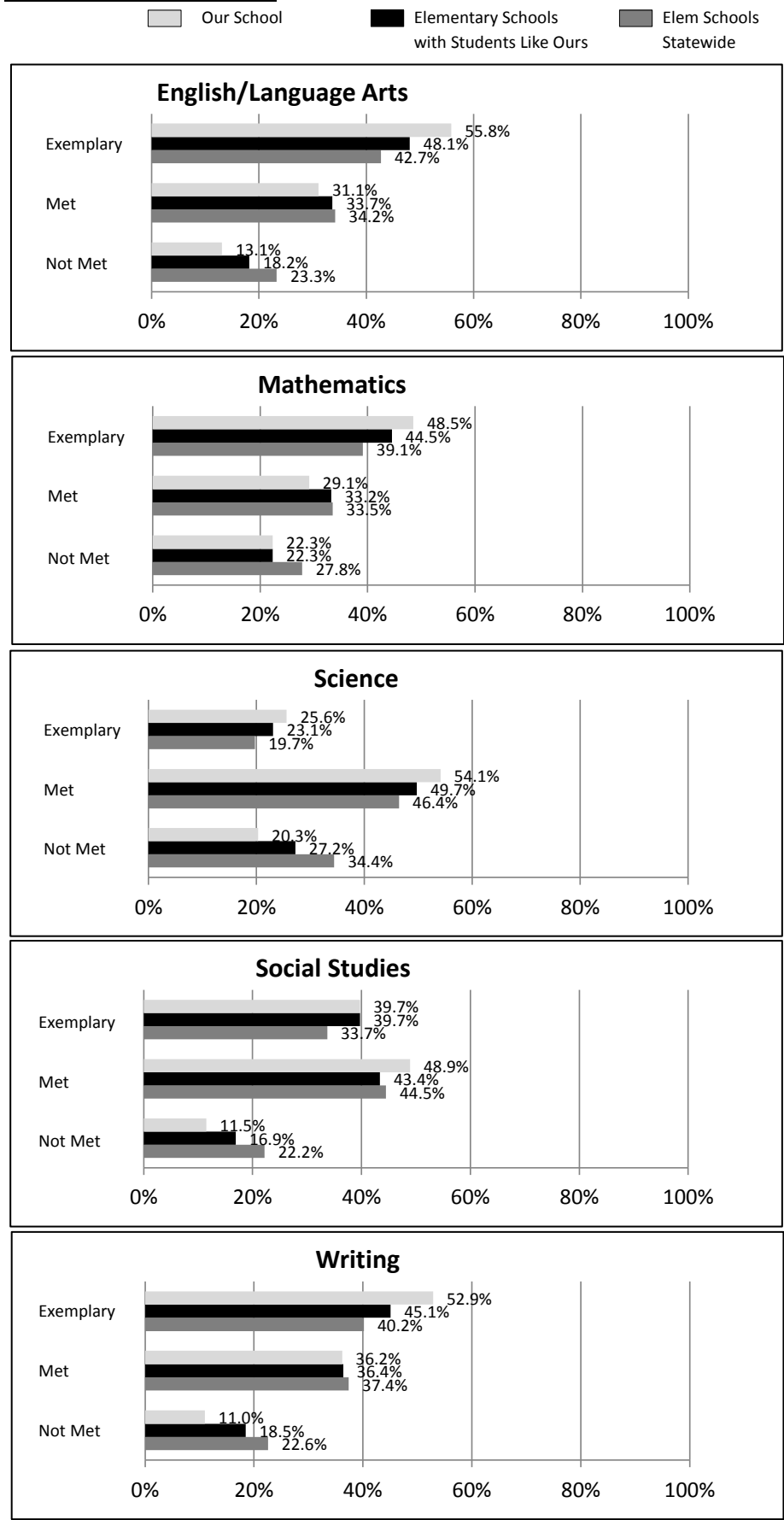
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Excellent	Good	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A
2012	Excellent	Good	GOLD	SILVER	A	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
46	36	18	1	0

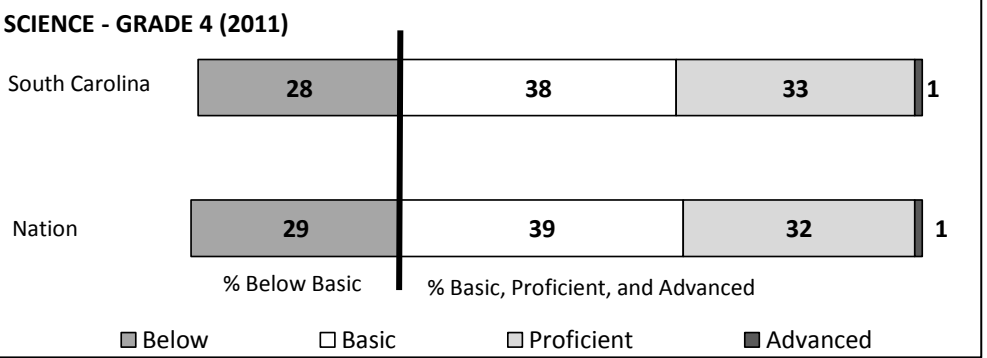
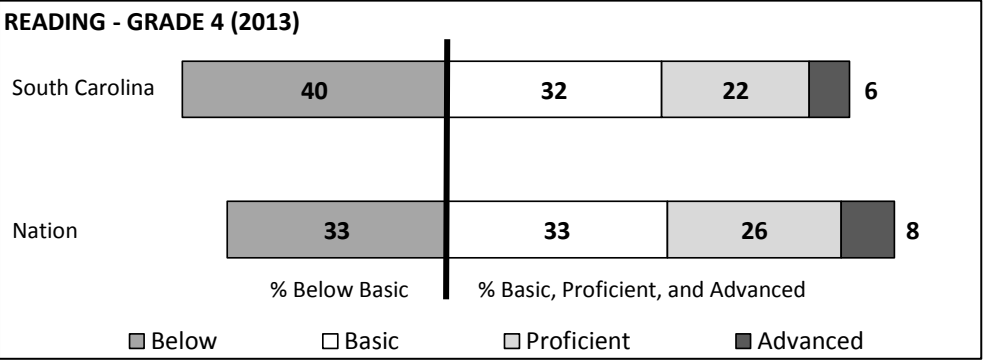
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

SC PASS PERFORMANCE



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary Schools
Students (n = 517)				
Retention rate	1.7%	Up from 0.4%	1.0%	1.0%
Attendance rate	96.4%	Up from 96.2%	96.5%	96.5%
Served by gifted and talented program	10.1%	Down from 12.1%	8.9%	7.3%
With disabilities	12.6%	Down from 13.1%	12.5%	12.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.4%	No change	1.8%	1.8%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 31)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	45.2%	Down from 46.7%	63.5%	62.3%
Continuing contract teachers	87.1%	Up from 83.3%	85.3%	81.2%
Teachers returning from previous year	87.6%	Up from 87.2%	90.7%	88.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.9%	Up from 95.0%	95.4%	95.3%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,661	Up 2.3%	\$49,605	\$47,902
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	10.0 days	Down from 12.4 days	12.1 days	10.9 days
School				
Principal's years at school	5.0	Up from 4.0	6.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	21.6 to 1	Up from 20.1 to 1	20.3 to 1	19.9 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.1%	Up from 89.2%	90.6%	90.7%
Opportunities in the arts	Poor	Down from Good	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Good	Down from Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,157	Down 18.1%	\$7,302	\$7,680
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	62.7%	Down from 64.0%	67.4%	66.8%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	62.0%	No change	66.7%	66.0%
ESEA composite index score	98.6	Up from 97.7	90.7	85.7

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	64	40
Percent satisfied with learning environment	96.4%	76.6%	95.0%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	96.4%	84.4%	100.0%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.9%	82.8%	77.5%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Crosswell Elementary served 516 students from 4K-5th grades. This year’s theme, “Nothing Could Be Finer than Learning in Carolina”, allowed us to connect to all areas of 21st century learning and connect to our state.

We continued to have an active PTA and School Improvement Council. Our PTA hosted family friendly events such as the Fall Festival and Boosterthon. The SIC again sponsored a STEM Night showcasing science, technology, engineering and mathematics and featured a demonstration by our STEM Club. Families enjoyed many interactive learning experiences with their children at these events. The BYOD initiative, Bring Your Own Device, was also highlighted during the event to show how students are using their devices for instruction in the classroom.

Teachers continued to advance their instructional skills by utilizing Professional Learning Communities that focused on technology, classroom instruction, and data analysis. Weekly professional development led by administration and teachers, provided the teachers with the ability to collaboratively plan and assess classroom instruction. Teachers continued the use of MAP and TE21 assessment data to differentiate their instruction and create prescriptive lessons.

Students were afforded opportunities in the arts through Chorus and Drama Club. Student artwork was displayed in the local hospital, art museum, and school district administrative office. One student also performed in the SC All-State Elementary Honor Choir and the chorus performed with the drama club in a musical. The “Book Worms”, also known as library helpers supported our Media Center and encouraged our student body to read. Safety Patrol, Beta Club and our student council, the Cub Citizens, fostered leadership development in our students. This was the first year for our STEM Club which emphasized the use of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The STEM Club was awarded a 2nd Place Core Value Award and a Judges Award for Superior Performance at the First Lego League Competition. Our fifth grade Jet Toy Team placed second at the AOP Regional Jet Toy Challenge.

School-wide service learning projects were encouraged. Crosswell students and staff raised monies to support the American Cancer Society and United Way. Students also showed their caring spirit by participating in the “Souper Bowl of Caring” food drive and by collecting toys for Country Santa and the local animal shelter.

Crosswell was recognized again this year as a Palmetto Gold Award winner in General Performance on state testing. Crosswell received recognition for being a Safe Kids Safe School for the sixth consecutive year.

Crosswell Elementary continues to provide a quality education by partnering with parents and the community to meet the needs of our students. Our mission is to challenge our students to utilize their minds by setting goals for success in and beyond the classroom!

Traci T. Boyles, Principal
Maria Ogawa, SIC Chairperson